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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Schuster et al.

CASE: 001406

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THREE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME

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EXAMINER:

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2002, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from June 5, 2002, up to and including September 5, 2002.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on June 5, 2002, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the three-month Extension of Time fee of \$920.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

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Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested three-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 5, 2002



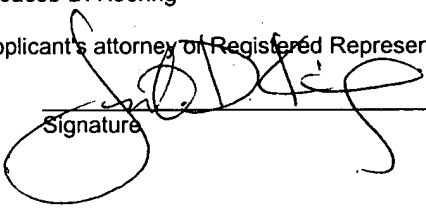
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